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TO CHIEF, FAR EAST DIVISION			MARKED FOR INDEXING																														
INFO. DDS, D/LOG, C/FIN, SAVA			NO INDEXING REQUIRED																														
FROM CHIEF OF STATION, VIETNAM			ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING																														
SUBJECT THE HEADQUARTERS PLANNING TEAM			MICROFILM																														
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<p>1. UPON DEPARTURE OF THE HEADQUARTERS PLANNING TEAM, MESSRS. [REDACTED] THE STATION WISHES TO COMMEND EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM INDIVIDUALLY, AS WELL AS THE TEAM ITSELF AS AN ENTITY FOR A JOB WELL DONE.</p> <p>2. THE RDC SUPPORT PLAN, COPIES OF WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED, REPRESENTS MANY HOURS OF EXACTING AND ORIGINAL RESEARCH INTO THE INNERMOST DEPTHS OF THE RDC PROGRAM, PAST AND PRESENT. COMPILED DATA WAS PRESENTED IMAGINATIVELY AND USEFULLY CONVERTED INTO VALUABLE RDC FACTORS AND ACTIVITY INDICATORS NEEDED TO PRODUCE THE RDC SUPPORT PLANS FOR FY-1967 AND FY-1968. THESE SAME FACTORS AND INDICATORS WILL CONTINUE TO BE USEFUL IN BUDGETING AND PLANNING RDC AND SIMILAR STATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE.</p> <p>3. FURTHER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHIEF OF STATION, THE PLANNING TEAM WILLINGLY UNDERTOOK A SECOND MAJOR TASK NOT FORESEEN WHEN THEY LEFT HEADQUARTERS IN AUGUST 1966. THIS WAS AN EXAMINATION OF THE STATION'S SIZE, DIRECTION, AND MAKEUP THROUGH FY-1969, INCLUDING A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION NOW IN ITS FORMATIVE STAGES. THE PLANNING TEAM DEVELOPED THE FORMAT AND LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE STATION'S FY 1969 PLAN.</p> <p>4. I WISH YOU WOULD SEE THAT THIS STATEMENT OF THE STATION'S APPRECIATION AND COMMENDATION BECOMES A MATTER OF RECORD IN THE PERSONNEL FILE OF EACH OF THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING TEAM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION BY TAPE 3-C/FE 1-DDS 1-D/LOG 1-C/FIN 1-SAVA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification</p>																																	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

Please add my warm endorsement to the commendations given you, the Office of Training, and [] by Colonel Smith for the excellent support rendered the U. S. Army Intelligence School.

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It is always a pleasure to see our people receive such compliments. I know that they are well deserved.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

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Att: Letter dtd 12 Oct 66 to Hon. Richard M. Helms fr Commandant/AIS, subj: Appreciation for Agency Support

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